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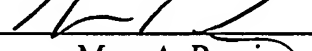
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ FOUR (4) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-4.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2003-099498 filed April 2, 2003.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☐ Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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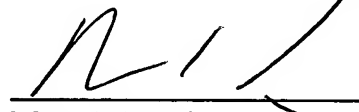
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